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Mass DL Issuance Drive for auto, taxi wallahs planned: Police Comr.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh addressing auto and taxi drivers** (pic. right) **at the Crime Prevention Month programme at Town Hall this morning. Seen on the dais are Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar, DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, Regional Transport Officer (West) Bhimanagowda Patil and Krishnaraja Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy.

Mysuru, Dec 27 (RK&BS) - City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh has said "A Mass Driving License (DL) Issuance Drive will be conducted for the benefit of autorickshaw drivers and taxi drivers in city in the coming days."

He was addressing over 500 auto and taxi drivers at the awareness programme on 'Control of Crime and Traffic' at Town Hall here, which was organised by City Police as part of Crime Prevention Month-2022.

The City Top Cop stressed on the do's and don'ts to be followed by the drivers that will also boost tourism prospects in the city.

The Commissioner said "You are largely dependent on this profession and Mysuru being the Cultural Capital where tourists visit the city in large numbers. Auto and taxi drivers should behave responsibly with the tourists as it would also increase their faith and respect towards you. Such gentle behaviours will be a significant contribution towards the promotion of tourism in city. You should also have respect towards the profession."

"It is known that most of you buy vehicles on loan, but when it comes to keeping the documents, especially DL, you avoid due to the lack of adequate resources even to obtain the same," said Ramesh.

Recalling his stint as SP of Ramanagara, Ramesh said "The Police Department along with RTO had jointly conducted a DL issuance drive and over 4,500 drivers were benefited from it. Hence, you should not violate the law."

Citing his own example, Ramesh who had conducted a reality check of auto drivers, said "When I came to Mysuru I hired an app based auto service and went around the city. Myself and the auto driver had Google map on and it was a pleasant experience for one-and-a-half hours. With this, my respect towards auto drivers has increased as the auto driver behaved in a gentle manner."

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar, K.R. Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy and CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan, Traffic Inspectors Muniyappa, Manjunath, Prasanna, Yogesh and Suresh Kumar and RTO (West) Bhimanagowda Patil were present.

Tourist spots brim with students on trip

▶ Lack of road safety measures a worry ▶ Depute Traffic Cop on busy B.N. Road this holiday season

Barefooted students cross the stretch of B.N. Road to visit Palace yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (MTY&BS)- After a gap of two years with the surge in Coronavirus snatching the joy of school trips, the annual school excursion is back and Mysuru being one of the top tourist destinations is on the itinerary of most of them. But the burgeoning traffic and official apathy in manning the traffic is posing a threat to the young tourists. In the last few days, school children are coming in hordes on trip and is evident with footfalls at Mysore Palace, Mysuru Zoo and Dasara Exhibition Grounds, all located in the heart of the city.

(See TOURIST on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 27th December 2022

State-level Hoysala awardees

Shastry Nayaka Rao Rajappa Dr. Shenoy Gopalkrishna Ramesh

Basavaraju Padmanabha Rajalakshmi Vidushi Kumar Dr. Sudha Uma

Mysuru, Dec.27- Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga, Mysuru, have announced the list of State-level Hoysala Awardees for significant contributions in their respective fields.

They are: L.N. Shastry (Literature), S.C. Mahadeva Nayaka (Folklore), Puttur Jayapraksh Rao (Administration and Columnist), Kiragsur Rajappa (Professional Theatre), Dr. U.G. Shenoy (Medical), M.N. Gopalkrishna (Kannada activist), N.V. Ramesh (Literature and Organisation), C. Basavaraju (Journalism), Pattanam Anantha Padmanabha (Journalism), Vidushi Rajalakshmi Sridhar (Classical Music), Vidushi Kumar (Veena artiste), Dr. Sudha Ramesh (Environment and Literature) and Uma Venugopal (Bharatanatyam).

The awards will be presented at function to be held on Dec. 31 at 10.30 am at Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha) on JLB Road.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The morning of the New Year holds an immense spiritual significance. It is a rare opportunity to revive our deeper aspiration for an enlightened existence and make a promise to our body, mind and soul to move in that direction. According to Sri Chinmoy, "When the New Year dawns, we have to make ourselves conscious of the fact that we have to transcend ourselves this year. We have to go beyond our present capacity, beyond our present achievement. God always wants us to move ahead; He does not want us to look back. We know that while a runner is running fast, if he looks back, he will stumble. Similarly, if we are constantly looking behind at the year that we are leaving aside, we will think of our sorrow, misery, frustration, failure and so forth. But if we look forward, we will see hope dawning deep within us."

Therefore, we need to welcome the morning of the New Year with a deep concentration and a firm resolve that we will overcome all our negativity, procrastination and melancholy and accomplish what we are capable of. Going further, we need to welcome each day with the same enthusiasm and self-reflection so that the aspiration to realise our authentic self stays in our consciousness all the time like a constant flame. As we repeatedly revisit our aspiration for progress, change and self-growth, our thoughts, feelings, actions and relationships get guided by it. In other words, the highest ideal within us slowly shapes us into a new being.

— Pulkit Sharma in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Skeletal 'alien' hand on beach!

Brazil: Beachgoers Leticia Gomes Santiago, and Devanir Souza, stumbled upon the strange sight on the sands in Ilha Comprida, São Paulo State, Brazil — a eerie hand with long bony fingers!

Marine biologist Eric Comin stated that the unusual 'hand' belonged to a cetacean, which is an aquatic mammal that includes whales, dolphins, and porpoises. But further tests are needed to determine exactly which one.

Based on the images and state of decomposition, it is likely the cetacean died at sea around 18 months ago. Due to its size, the bones probably belonged to a dolphin, especially as they are commonly found in the region.

Taking note of the size, Comin said that the bones probably belonged to a dolphin. Dolphins are commonly found in the region. Henrique Chupill, the spokesperson of the region's environmental agency, the Cananéia Research Institute (IPEC), said that the skeleton probably belongs to a cetacean.

Viola player with same orchestra for 71 years

Surrey : An 86-year-old viola player in England was awarded a Guinness World Record after playing with the same orchestra for over 71 years of her life.

The record-keeping organisation confirmed Ann Miller was the new record holder for longest career as a player for the same orchestra after playing viola for the Redhill Sinfonia in Surrey for 71 years and 194 days.

Miller, who is still active with the group, first played with the Redhill Sinfonia at age 14 and has now been with the organisation for 73 seasons.

Miller took the record from bass player Jane Little, who spent 71 years playing for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cholesterol levels should be checked regularly as cholesterol build up in blood vessels will start decades before it manifests.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Award ceremony at CFTRI

Former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash seen presenting scholarship certificate to a student at M.Sc Food Technology award ceremony held at CFTRI's IFTTC auditorium recently as CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh and others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (GA&DM)- Former CFTRI Director and Senior Scientist Dr. V. Prakash said that the Institute must grow further globally.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the M.Sc Food Technology award ceremony and CFTRI Alumni Meet held at CSIR-CFTRI's IFTTC auditorium here on Friday.

Pointing out that the CFTRI was established in Mysuru on Oct.21,1950, *Padma Shri* Dr. Prakash, who is also a Distinguished Scientist of CSIR, said that the then Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamaraja Wadiyar had donated land for the Institute and as such the erstwhile Maharajas must always be remembered.

Noting that CFTRI is at the forefront in Food Technology research, he wanted the Institute to expand its horizons further and excel internationally for qualitative and quantitative research and other-related activities in Food Science.

Observing that online education cannot be as effective as physical classes, Dr. Prakash opined that at least 20 percent of qualified students must take up teaching as their career as they can pass on their acquired knowledge to future generations.

Shreya Kalai, a student from Kerala, bagged five gold medals in M.Sc Food Technology, while Yasmita Grover, Bhavana Chugh, Diya Jyoti, Sinni Mishra, R. Lakshmi Vijayan and Divya Agarwal bagged a medal each. Scholarships were also distributed to several students on the occasion. CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh presided. CSIR-CFTRI Human Resources Development Head Dr. Pradeep Singh Negi, Co-ordinator Dr. Giridhar Parvatam and others were present.

REALLY...?

- *Humpback whales don't eat for most of the year.*
- *All toothed whales have a 'melon' in their foreheads.*
- *Usually only male narwhals have a tusk - that develops from a tooth.*
- *The Antarctic blue whale is the largest animal on the planet.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A boy breaks an old vase at a rich uncle's house. The uncle gets extremely angry and yells: "Do you even know how old the vase was? It was from the 17th century!"

The boy sagged in relief: *"Oh, good that it wasn't new!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.65
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.91
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.50
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.99

VOICE OF THE READER

Ordeal of visitors to Brindavan Gardens and traffic chaos

Sir,

The KRS Dam and Brindavan Gardens in Mandya District is a must-visit tourist destination for all those visiting Mysuru. The place gets a good number of visitors at all times and during weekends, holidays and vacation the footfall increases manifolds. The entry charge is Rs. 50 and parking ticket charges for four-wheeler is Rs.100.

The authorities concerned take no further interest once the amount has been pocketed.

Due to the Christmas break, the inflow of tourists on Saturday and Sunday was more. The traffic chaos that ensued thereafter is just unbelievable.

On Dec. 25, on reaching the parking lot to exit by 7.30 pm, we found ourselves stuck in a traffic jam which just didn't move an inch till 9.45 pm. There were no authorities managing the situation, no Police on spot till 9.45 pm. By this time the general public took on the task of stepping in to try clearing the block.

A few good Samaritans who tried to help out had a tough time as arguments broke out frequently due to the frustration of the people.

If the tax-paying citizens have to fend for themselves at these places even after paying the entry and parking fees, then what is the purpose of collecting the parking fees, if the collecting authority has no responsibility? What is the role of Police in such situations?

This is not a one time incident. The local people there mentioned that on 24th December the block got cleared only at 12.30 in the night. Imagine the plight of people visiting there as part of a school trip or with family with small kids or with old people, or people who require food and medicine on time?

It is high time Mandya District authorities take action against the concerned and not turn a blind eye towards such gross negligence. The tourist destination may not be so sought-after if such situations continue.

—Sudeesh Kottikkal
Mysuru
26.12.2022

Dr. C.N. Manjunath provides better healthcare even for the poorest: R. Raghu

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (TRR)- "Dr. C.N. Manjunath, who has been steering Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Centre in the State, has made them one among the premier Government Hospitals in the country and ensures excellent services even for the poorest," opined Chairman of Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. (MPVL) R. Raghu. He was speaking at a function held at city's Jayadeva Hospital recently.

"Dr. Manjunath has been conferred Nadoja Award for his dedicated service in health sector. Awards will gain more respect and dignity only when they are given to deserving persons. All the awards which have been conferred on Dr. Manjunath during his illustrious career, have attained greater respect. Through sheer love and commitment, Dr. Manjunath has developed Jayadeva Hospitals at Bengaluru and Mysuru and ensured that even the poorest in the society get better health services in these facilities," he said.

Stating that the contributions of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and other rulers of Mysore to the city are unforgettable, Raghu said that Jayadeva Hospital in the city under Dr. Manjunath, is fulfilling the aspirations of Nalwadi in the post-independence era.

"In Mysuru, Jayadeva Hospital headed by Dr. K.S. Sadananda and under the guidance of Dr. Manjunath, is successfully carrying out its operations. The Government is also giving full support to this institute. Jayadeva Hospital is a temple where patients are defeating diseases," added Raghu.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Manjunath said that Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital has treated more than one lakh patients so far and described it as a significant achievement. "An Institute cannot grow with the help of Government alone. Co-operation of the staff and all sections of the society are also very much essential. The Jayadeva Hospital is getting enormous support which is beyond expectations," said Dr. Manjunath.

Dr. Manjunath received medical equipment donated by Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited and Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd.

G.M. Shankar, S.N. Bannerjee and G. Ravishankar of Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited; MPVL Managing Director G. Kumaraswamy and General Manager C. Harakumar were present.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah to visit Mandya on Dec. 30

Amit Shah

Mandya, Dec. 27- In a big boost to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) cadre in Mandya district ahead of the Assembly polls which is just a couple of months away, Union Home Minister Amit Shah will be visiting the Sugar Town on Dec. 30.

Upon his arrival in the district, Amit Shah, who is also the Union Minister for Co-operation, will inaugurate the Mega Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) Milk Dairy at Gejjalagere on Mandya-Maddur stretch of Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, following which he will address a BJP mega rally at the sprawling Mandya University (Boys College) campus at Mandya city.

Amit Shah's visit to Mandya will be a big morale booster for the BJP cadre in the district, at a time when the Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S), which has a stronghold over the district, has just held its ambitious *Pancha Ratna Yatra* and the Congress is gearing up in full swing for the Assembly polls by launching a *Bus Yatra* across the State from Dec. 30 to Jan. 29, in two phases.

Shoe World offer for New Year

Mysuru, Dec. 27- As part of New Year, 'Shoe World' is providing 'Buy 2 Get 1 Free' offer on high quality sandals, shoes and all other footwear of its In-house Brand for both men and women till Jan. 15, 2023 at both its showrooms — Prestige Shopping Arcade near Ramaswamy Circle and at Shivarampet, opposite Mannars Market. MCP (Multicellular polyurethane) and Medifeet – Ortho and Diabetes footwear too are available. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424252 or 2424282.

New MUDA Chairman vouches for Mysuru's development

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (SPN&DM)- MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar said he will strive for the development of Mysuru during his tenure.

He was speaking after receiving felicitation by Mysuru Yoga Association at a programme held at NaMo Yoga Bhavan on Ramanuja road here recently. Noting that erstwhile Mysore rulers have contributed a lot for the growth of Mysuru, he said "such contributions have helped Mysuru find a place in global map."

Observing that top brass in BJP at the Centre and the State have made him MUDA Chairman considering his services to the party, he said that he would work towards retaining their trust by doing his best for Mysuru.

Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash who also spoke, wanted Somashekar to respond to the issues concerning the citizens of Mysuru.

Pointing out that Somashekar had handled various roles as a Rotarian, serving the society for long, Prakash said "He as a BJP leader is involved in the organisational works of the party. It is happy to note that his (Somashekar) services have been recognised by the party leadership, which has entrusted him with a new responsibility."

Achievers from different fields — Kalyan Kumar, M. Roopa and Aruna M. Gavade — were felicitated. Mysuru Yoga Association Hon. President B.V. Manjunath, Yoga teachers Prakash, P.R. Venkatesh, S. Sethuram and others were present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Tennis Ball Cricket

Palace Sports Club has organised a City-level High School Tennis Ball Mini Cricket Tournament for boys on Jan. 1. Interested schools may send their teams for the tournament to be held at Vivekananda Grounds, behind Banashankari Temple, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, at 9 am on Jan. 1. Winning team will get a cash prize and a trophy. Last date to send entries is Dec. 28.

Consumer Day

The Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs has organised National Consumer Day celebration at the MBA Department of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), tomorrow (Dec. 28). District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (DCDRC) Hon. President B. Narayanappa will inaugurate. Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra will preside. District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute, VVCE President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath and DCDRC members M.K. Lalitha and Maruthi H. Vaddar will be present, according to a press release.

Groundwater Awareness Workshop

District Ground Water Office has organised a day-long Groundwater Awareness Workshop at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office auditorium in Nazarbad, Mysuru, on Dec. 29 at 10 am. Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer will preside over the meeting, according to a press release from the Senior Geologist, District Ground Water Office.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	119.32 feet
Yesterday	:	119.80 feet
Inflow	:	2,230 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,085 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,271.11 feet
Inflow	:	530 cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,827.77 feet
Inflow	:	153 cusecs
Outflow	:	75 cusecs

Former State Advocate General calls for fight against EWS quota

Mysuru, Dec.27 (PM&DM)- Former State Advocate General Prof. Ravivarma Kumar asserted that "It is an irony that those who had opposed Prof. L.G. Havanur Commission's report on reservation and burnt the copies, are now demanding the quota for themselves."

He was speaking after releasing retired KAS Officer K.N. Lingappa's book 'Meesalaatiya Olanota'(an insight into reservation) at a programme organised by Abhiruchi Prakashana at Cauvery auditorium in KSOU campus in Muktagangothri here on Sunday.

Maintaining that 10 percent reservation announced for EWS (Economically Weaker Sections) by the Centre is very much against the ethos of social justice, Prof. Ravivarma Kumar, who is also a former Chairman of State Backward Classes Commission asserted that "Reservation was introduced to curtail brahminical influence and ensure social justice. Now, the Brahmins have got 10 percent reservation and there is a need to fight it."

He further alleged that the quota is nothing but a hidden agenda to keep out SC/STs from the reservation bracket as far as possible. Hence the Supreme Court too has expressed its reservation over the EWS quota and has sought to know as to why other castes coming under economically weaker sections have been exempted from the reservation. Is it not disparity?

***Former State Advocate General Prof. Ravivarma Kumar** (centre) releasing the book 'Meesalaatiya Olanota' at a function held at Cauvery auditorium in KSOU premises on Sunday. Others seen are senior Journalist D. Umapathy, former State Backward Classes Commission Chairman H. Kantharaj, University of Mysore faculty Prof. Muzaffar Assadi and author of the book K.N. Lingappa.*

the SC has asked.

The ordinance related to the quota was passed in both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha without discussing about its pros and cons. With this, the Centre has set a bad precedent of toppling the basic purpose of Constitution. None of the other backward classes took note of the nefarious intentions of the Centre. What's worrying further is, those MPs elected on the basis of reservation also voted in favour of the EWS quota. What can be more ironical than this? wondered Prof. Ravivarma Kumar.

Earlier it was common to see Brahmins occupying all Government posts in the country. Especially, in Mysuru province too, Brahmins were occupying all the positions of the Government. Such was the belief that Brahmins belonged to a majority community.

However such a belief suffered a set back during the first population census held in 1872. Like nowadays, the census then was not restricted to head count. It was a detailed census with Britishers collating the details of all the citizens. Most importantly, information related to caste, education and job were all recorded during the census. When the census report was announced, Brahmins turned out to be minority in strength.

Caste omitted

Post independence, Brahmins rose to power and omitted caste related column from the census to check any chances of increase in reservation. Hence, when the population census was conducted in 1951, the said column was dropped from it.

The recent example is that of H. Kantharaj Commission's report and no efforts are made to release the same. The upper castes are feared over the benefits enjoyed from becoming public, Prof. Ravivarma Kumar said.

How did Kharge vote?

Accusing the Centre of bulldozing the constitutional aspirations, Prof. Kumar wondered how AICC President M. Mallikarjun Kharge, who himself is a Dalit, voted in favour of the EWS' Reservation Bill.

Stating that the Maharajas introduced reservation for the first time in the country in 1874, he said that social justice based on the Indian Model, has been introduced in as many as 21 countries of the world, which itself shows how good our concept of social justice is.

He further said that India is 'Vishwaguru' (World leader) in social justice and the country has showed how a multi-cultural nation can survive and lead the world.

Senior Journalist D. Umapathy, former State Backward Classes Commission Chairman H. Kantharaj, University of Mysore faculty Prof. Muzaffar Assadi, author of the book K.N. Lingappa, publisher Abhiruchi Ganesh of Abhiruchi Prakashana and others were present.

Newly opened shop burgled, cash, valuables stolen

Mysuru, Dec. 27- A new electric and hardware shop near T. Narasipur ORR junction which was opened just 15 days ago, was burgled with thieves decamping items worth Rs.1.5 lakh and Rs.12,000 cash recently.

Jitendra, a resident of T. Narasipur had opened Krishna Electrical and Hardware shop just 15 days ago. On Dec. 20, he shut his shop after business hour and went home. When he came to open the shop next day, he noticed that the lock of the shutter was broke open.

A case been registered at Alanahalli Police station.

Two drug peddlers arrested

MDMA, Ecstasy tablets and LSD drugs weighing 31 grams, Rs. 5,000 cash, two mobile phones, one bike seized

Mysuru, Dec. 27- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, acting on a tip off that drugs were being sold at a spot on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar 'K' Block, raided the spot on Dec. 23 and arrested two drug peddlers, who were waiting for customers.

Those arrested are a final year law student at a city college and another, a lawyer by profession. The Police have seized MDMA and Ecstasy tablets and LSD drugs weighing 31 grams, Rs. 5,000 cash, two mobile phones and a Royal Enfield bike from them. The Police are investigating to find out from where the accused used to procure drugs and to whom they were selling it.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided CCB Inspector A. Mallesh, Sub-Inspectors Pratibha Jangavada and Shabareesh and staff K.G. Srinivas, Mamatha, Ravikumar and Raghu in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Chamaraja MLA lays foundation for MCC Zone-5 Office building

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (RK&BS)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra laid the foundation stone for the construction of Mysuru City Corporation's Zone- 5 Office building at Mahajana Layout near Vijayanagar Water Tank in city yesterday. The works have been taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 2 crore, as the existing Office premises functioning at Basavanagudi on Hebbal Main Road was lacking adequate parking space.

Besides, Nagendra also launched the road asphalting works at a cost of Rs. 46 lakh at Mahadeshwara Layout. The works on widening a stretch of Sudha Murty Road from Sanjeevini Circle to Outer Ring Road junction at Lokanayaka Nagar, Hebbal, at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.6 crore was also launched.

Speaking to media persons later, Nagendra said, "I have succeeded in impressing upon the Government and getting more funds sanctioned for the development works in Chamaraja Constituency."

"The remaining works related to main roads will also be completed, with the tenders issued already. All efforts will be made towards improving the basic infrastructures by taking Corporators into confidence," he added.

Mayor Shivakumar, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Corporators Prema Shankaregowda, Pailwan Srinivas, K.V. Sridhar and Usha, former Corporator Shivanna, MCC officials and others were present.

Obituary

Appaneravanda Rani Muthamma

Mysuru, Dec. 27 - Appaneravanda Rani Muthamma (Mullera), wife of late A.M. Belliappa, passed away at her daughter's residence at No. 1014, 12th A Cross in Roopanagar here this morning. She was 83.

She leaves behind daughter Sabitha, son-in-law Kodandera Mukesh Thimaia, grandchildren Advithiya and Akanksha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon, according to family sources.

Audience rejoice Vijay Prakash & troupe's Musical Nite at Palace

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (GA&DM)- It was a day to remember for thousands of music lovers as renowned playback singer Vijay Prakash fascinated them through his melodious songs at the Musical Nite presented by him at Mysore Palace premises on the third day of the annual Flower Show (Maagi Utsav) last evening.

Vijay Prakash, who made a grand entry to the dais with the chanting of the popular 'Jai Ho...' slogan, began the Musical Nite by rendering the song 'Bombe Helutaithe...' from late actor Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar's hit film 'Rajakumara.' He followed with other hit songs of the late actor and other popular Kannada films.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra was present along with his family. Seeing the DC presence, Vijay Prakash rendered Dr. G.S. Shivarudrappa's popular Bhavageethe 'Kaadu Malligeyondu Kaadinali Naralutide,' much to the liking of the DC. He later sang other hit songs such as "Om Shivoham..' from the Tamil film 'Naan Kadavul', 'Singara Siriye...' of Kannada movie 'Kantara' etc.

Other singers who were part of Vijaya Prakash's team — Anuradha Bhat and Lakshmi Nagaraj — too enthralled the huge audience with their melodious voice, amidst the light drizzle which lasted for a few minutes. The team comprised Akash Parva and Harsha on keyboard, Jimmy on guitar, Bharat on flute, Praveen on percussion and Manju on drums.

Earlier, differently abled children of Nitya Nirantara Trust presented a dance performance to the tune of 'Namo Namo Bharataambe', 'Channappa Channegowda' and C. Ashwath's 'Shravana Bantu Shravana' and B.N. Gayatridevi and troupe gave a Classical Music Concert.

Noted playback singers Vijay Prakash and Anuradha Bhat performing at Mysore Palace premises last evening. Picture right shows Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, his wife Dr. Varshitha and daughter Aadriti (sitting on the lap of Mysore Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya), among the audience at the Palace premises yesterday.

Singer Lakshmi Nagaraj singing at Mysore Palace premises last evening. Picture right shows dance performance by differently abled children of Nitya Nirantara Trust.

Over 6,500 Kodavas gather at one venue to break Guinness Record

Earlier record of 4,514 family members meeting was created in 2012 in France

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (BCT)- Kodava Clan portal, which had entered the India Book of Records for the largest family tree, attempted to break the earlier Guinness Book of World Records after hosting 'Okkoota' the largest-ever family reunion on Dec. 24. The event was attended by over 6,500 people/family members at 'Coorg Ethnic' in Bittangala, Kodagu district.

This was the first-of-its-kind attempt across the world to beat the existing world record of 4,514 family members meeting in France documented in the Guinness Book of World Records in 2012.

The largest family reunion is 4,514 and was achieved by the Porteau-Boileve family at Saint-Paul-Mont-Pénit, Vendée, France, on Aug. 12, 2012. The family tree traced by Jean-Michel Cheneau, the direct descendant of Georges Porteau and Madeleine Boileve, shows that the family was founded by this couple in the 17th century.

Verification is still on

Though the official confirmation has to come from the Guinness Book of World Records, the organisers are hoping to break the record with ease. Representatives from the World Record Association in Europe visited the Okkoota to conduct the spot inspection and according to

Gummattira Kishoo Uthappa, founder of the Kodava Clan portal, the verification process was still on and the confirmation is awaited on the record.

"We floated an online registration form and conducted an extensive social media campaign and we had 6,500 people at the venue including men, women and children as young as two months. We gathered under one roof to prove that we all belonged to the same family. It might take 30 to 45 days for the World Record Association to confirm that we have broken the earlier record," Kishoo Uthappa told *Star of Mysore*.

Kodava Clan is the first ever, a one-of-its-kind interactive, crowd-sourced virtual museum that has created the largest online family tree of the Kodava community going back at least 18 generations, comprising 751 families. It is the first online museum cataloguing data, statistics, history, culture and festivals, heritage, and language of the Kodavas dating back from the 16th Century.

Kodava Clan is also a social networking site for the Kodava community to find or establish their familial association with other Kodavas, irrespective of the generation he/she may be a part of, from any part of the world.

Connecting with ancestral lineage

"Through the portal and for the last eight years, we are helping the Kodava community connect with the ancestral lineage and we have succeeded in creating the largest family tree of over 21,000 Kodavas. This particular feature of the Kodava Clan won the India Book of Records for the largest family tree," he added.

"The next process is to link everyone who was part of the 'Okkoota' to the family tree in the portal to find out if we all belong to the same family," Kishoo Uthappa explained.

Meanwhile, the 'Okkoota' was an opportunity for the community members to join other Kodavas under one roof and they enthusiastically participated in it. A book exhibition was organised that had several Kodava books of different genres authored by various community members and writers.

Over 30 stalls were set up at the venue to promote Kodava culture. The community members were also given a chance to display their talent and several traditional dances were performed.

Over 94,000 tourists visit Mysore Palace in four days

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (SBD&BS)- With Christmas vacation on and New Year 2023 ahead, the tourist spots are brimming with people from city and outstations. The tourist attractions in the Central Business District (CBD) area were teeming with visitors yesterday (Dec. 26) too, with their numbers expected to swell at least for a few more days.

According to the statistics provided by Mysore Palace Board, yesterday 19,600 tourists visited the Palace, while on the preceding days 31,943 (Dec. 25), 25,943 (Dec. 24) and 17,401 (Dec. 23) tourists visited the spot, totalling 94,887 tourists.

The annual flower show organised by the Palace Board at the Palace premises has been an added attraction, with tourists eager to behold the sight, especially in the backdrop of illuminated Palace and cultural programmes for their entertainment in the evening hours.

Zoo earns Rs. 31.24 lakh

At Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), the visitors' numbers were recorded at 32,000 yesterday, with over 1,500 visiting Karanji Lake Nature Park.

The total revenue generated through ticket sales was Rs. 25.91 lakh. The visitors were more on Dec. 25 and the total earnings including Zoo and Karanji Lake was Rs. 31.24 lakh during the weekend, according to the officers.

Similar is the scene at Chamundi Hill, one of the prominent spots known for religious tourism, with the temple of Goddess Chamundeshwari drawing tourists and devotees in large numbers. It has been a practice among Ayyappaswamy devotees in the region to visit the temple before travelling towards Sabarimala in Kerala, yet another reason attributed to the increase in the number of visitors. There were more inter-district and inter-State tourists on Saturday and Sunday.

Dasara Expo till Jan. 2

In view of New Year crowds, Dasara Exhibition has been extended till Jan. 2, 2023 to enable locals and tourists visit the place. Apart from shopping for their needs, the visitors relish their favourite delicacies and spend some time enjoying the rides at amusement park.

Top Cop-led special team keeps tab on drug peddling in city

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (RK&BS)- In the wake of rising drugs racket, a special team led by City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth is operating to get into the root of the menace.

Disclosing this to media persons here this morning, the City Police Commissioner said: "We are keeping a tab on substance abuse like ganja and opium and the suppliers and receivers. More than that, we are also keeping a tab on the *modus operandi* of the receivers and the types of students who have fallen prey for it".

These measures are taken especially in the wake of a recent case (where a law student and practicing advocate were arrested by CCB Police on the charges of peddling drugs) and is intended at weeding out the menace in the city. A team is completely ready to conduct search operations, added the City Police Commissioner.

Along with this, flesh trade is being carried out in the name of spa at some beauty parlours in prestigious localities of the city. The Police Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors have been directed to conduct inspections and take action against them within the ambit of law, the City Top Cop said.

CM Bommai in Delhi, meets party top brass

Bengaluru, Dec. 27 (KMS&DM)- Amid the ongoing Legislature session at Belagavi, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai left for New Delhi last evening to meet the BJP's top brass.

Upon his arrival in the National Capital, Bommai met BJP National President J.P. Nadda and had a prolonged discussion with him on the party's poll preparedness and the party strategy for the forthcoming Assembly polls, that is crucial for the BJP, which hopes to foray into the Southern States with an emphatic win in Karnataka. Bommai also apprised Nadda on the reservation hike for SC/ST communities and the plans it has for hiking the reservation quota for dominant communities like Panchamasali Lingayats and Vokkaligas.

Bommai is also said to have explained the advantages and the edge that the BJP would get if the reservation quota is hiked for Vokkaligas and Panchamasali Lingayats, which are pressing for the quota. The CM is also said to have given a hint to the party top brass on announcing reservation quota for Panchamasali Lingayats (who have launched a movement under the leadership of the community Seers) on Dec. 29 during the ongoing State Legislature session at Belagavi. Bommai is further said to have sought the Centre's support for the introduction of EWS quota announced by the Centre, in the State too, as it would benefit the economically backward sections from the upper castes.

MP calls for more MUDA meetings to address residential site issues

Mysuru, Dec.27 (RKB&DM)- Expressing disappointment over delayed MUDA meetings, which is causing hardships to both the developers and site applicants, MP Pratap Simha called for more MUDA meetings to address the issue.

Speaking to presspersons after felicitating new MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar at MUDA office here this afternoon, Simha bemoaned the delay in MUDA meetings.

Pointing out that it is not the case in most of other Urban Local Bodies as far as he knows, Simha said that the long gap between meetings has been a cause of concern for developers as the layouts developed by them are not getting sanctioned, for which the site applicants are repeatedly questioning them.

He stressed on the need for MUDA to function in a manner so as to develop confidence among thousands of deserving site seekers who are waiting for years to have one.

Referring to the return of COVID scare, Simha said that the precautionary guidelines are to be framed at National level. Maintaining that PM Modi has the experience to effectively handle such situations as he had done in the past two years, the MP said the country's population need not be unduly scared over the new COVID variant.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha greeting the new MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar with a bouquet this morning as MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar and others look on.

Bemoaning that the media is unnecessarily creating a scare of the pandemic, by repeatedly showing visuals from Chinese Hospitals and other medical facilities, Simha asked the media to be more sensitive while airing news or visuals on the COVID. He asked people to have full confidence in PM Modi and doctors and scientists of the country.

Replying to a question on the debate that has emerged on introduction of dress code in Chamundi Hill temple, the MP said that the dress code is strictly followed in neighbouring Kerala, where women wear Salwar and Saree while men wear *Panche* and *Shalya* when visiting temples there. Asserting that the emergence of the debate on such a dress code in Mysuru is a good development, he said that he was supportive of dress code.

After felicitating the new MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, the MP held a closed door meeting with him for some time, during which he discussed issues that MUDA needs to address urgently, it is learnt.

Tourist spots brim with students on trip

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But they find it harrowing at times even to cross the roads due to increase in traffic movement and absence of measures to enforce the rules to facilitate pedestrians, mainly outsiders. Even when the teachers accompanying the students signal at the vehicles to stop a while to cross the road, the riders appear rude paying no heed to them.

There has been a gradual rise in the number of tourist arrivals in the city due to Christmas vacation and New Year ahead. However, there are no adequate measures to facilitate the parking of vehicles with ease, as most of the tourist vehicles haphazardly park their vehicles on either side of the roads to avoid hefty parking fee of Rs. 100 charged for heavy motor vehicles, at each of the three tourist spots.

Not just that, even the students are forced to walk barefoot, to avoid paying the charges towards leaving the footwears at the Palace.

While they prefer to park their vehicles at the dedicated lot opposite Dasara Exhibition Grounds and cover all the nearby tourist spots on foot — like visiting the Exhibition, Zoo and Palace.

Hence, the concerned few want the authorities to deploy Traffic Police at such busy junctions to enable smooth movement of pedestrians around Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

The subway near the main entrance to Expo is locked at times and opened in the afternoon hours. If a Policeman is deputed on the busy B.N. Road for the next 10 days, it would be better in the interest of School children, they feel.

'Cops must learn probing skills from advocates too'

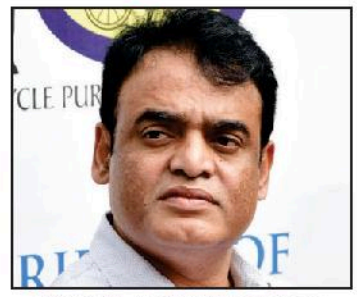
SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Journalist Dr. Kudli Gururaj, retired Public Prosecutor H.D. Anand Kumar and Journalist Kollegala V. Mahesh, who were felicitated during the annual calendar and diary release of*** *Law Guide* ***journal in the city yesterday, are seen with Senior Advocate S. Lokesh,*** *Law Guide* ***Editor H.N. Venkatesh, Mysuru Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, retired Judge and Member of Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Courts C.G. Hungund, Senior Advocate Harish Hegde and others.***

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (PM&BS)- City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth said, "Police have a lot to learn even from the advocates, who point at the loopholes in investigation during cross questioning at the Courts."

Speaking after releasing the annual calendar of New Year 2023 and diary brought out by a journal (Law Guide) here yesterday, the City Police Commissioner said: "Even the minimum learning from advocates will play a key role in cracking the cases. Though the Police undergo training at National Police Academy and Karnataka Police Academy, they still have a lot to fine tune practically while on duty. More than that, the questions raised by advocates in Courts will also come in handy in taking the cases to their logical end."

Recalling his stint as ASP, Ramesh Banoth said, "I had investigated many cases as I had picked up the nuances of investigation from the defence advocates, who had pointed at missing the angle of investigation beyond what meets the eye. I have probed over 200 cases and most of them are solved with about eight to 10 cases pending to be solved."

Cabinet clears six Private Varsity Bills



Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan

Bengaluru, Dec. 27 (KMS& DM)- The State Cabinet on Monday approved Bills that grant Private University status to six major educational institutions in Karnataka.

Speaking to press persons after the Cabinet meeting at Belagavi's Suvarna Soudha yesterday, Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said the six proposed Varsities are: T. John University (Bengaluru), Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha University (Bengaluru), Sapthagiri University (Bengaluru), Acharya University (Bengaluru), GM University (Davanagere) and Kishkinda University (Ballari).

The Minister said the Government will introduce these Bills during the ongoing Legislature Session. He further said that the Cabinet also discussed amending the Karnataka Fire Services Act to make it mandatory for those constructing buildings to obtain a No-objection Certificate (NoC) from the Fire Department.

Rs. 1 crore grant to Mandya University

Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said that the Government has provided Rs. 1 crore grant till now to Mandya University set up in 2019.

Replying to a question by Congress MLC Dinesh Gooligowda in the Legislative Council on Monday, the Minister said Rs. 75 lakh has been released in three equal instalments to the University. He pointed out that out of the Rs. 1 crore, Rs. 20 lakh will be spent for scientific equipment, Rs. 15 lakh for necessary furniture, Rs.5 lakh for Library books, Rs. 20 lakh for Computers, Printers and Xerox machines, Rs. 5 lakh for drinking water unit, Rs. 10 lakh for infrastructure maintenance, Rs. 15 lakh for new administrative building interiors and Rs. 10 lakh for CCTV Cameras.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh, replying to another question by the MLC, said a total of 276 Schools and Colleges in Mandya district have been damaged due to recent rains and a report in this regard has been sent to Mandya DC. Funds for repair of damaged school buildings have been released under NDRF and SDRF grants, he added.

JSS CMS Alumni Meet held

Seen from right are Dr. Sridevi Kulenur, Prof. Nagesh, Prof. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Prof. Channappa B. Akki, Prof. S.A. Dhanaraj, Prof. Swaroop Simha and others at the JSS CMS Alumni Meet-2022 held in city on Dec. 24.

Mysuru, Dec. 27- **JSS Centre for Management Studies (JSS CMS),** JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, had organised Alumni Meet-2022 on Dec. 24 at JSS CMS Seminar Hall here in which over 75 alumni members participated.

Prof. Channappa B. Akki, Registrar, IIIT Dharwad, was the chief guest. Prof. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Vice Chancellor of JSS STU, Mysuru, presided. Prof. S.A. Dhanaraj, Registrar, JSS STU, Mysore was the guest of honour.

Prof. Sridevi Kulenur, JSS CMS Alumni Association Coordinator, welcomed the dignitaries and highlighted the objectives of the Alumni Association. Prof. Nagesh, Dean, Management, presented the department growth, achievements and awards while Prof. Swaroop Simha, HOD, JSS CMS introduced the distinguished alumnus.

Prof. Channappa B. Akki, shared his knowledge and thoughts on alma mater relationship and the value system which has to be kept in the life journey. He mentioned that the roots should never be forgotten and shared moral stories to strengthen the value system. He also explained the technological advancement and contemporary changes which are crucial for the survival of organisations.

JSS STU Registrar Prof. S.A. Dhanaraj briefed the importance of alumni association for the enhancement of various institutional goals and accomplishments. He also mentioned that the alumni perception is a major tool to link the sustainable development goals and continuous involvement of alumni helps strengthening the global partnership.

Distinguished alumnus Shivjith, Manager, Learning and Development, Craft Silicon, Bangalore and Chaitra Kurlageri Godkhindi, Manager of Indian Overseas Bank, Mysuru, were honoured on the occasion.

Prof. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, JSS STU, in his Presidential address highlighted the National Education Policy's lifelong learning initiative. He called upon the alumnus to join JSS CMS in various platforms including alumni talks, curriculum development and brand building. Prof. Sridevi Kulenur, proposed the vote of thanks.

B.P. Maheshwari, Assistant Professor, who was also the Faculty Coordinator and others were present.

Take road safety measures, DC tells Departments

Mysuru, Dec. 27 (RK&BS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has directed the respective Departments to take road safety measures for the smooth movement of traffic.

Presiding over a meeting at his Office yesterday, the DC said: "the black spots in the district must be identified and boards must be installed, along with the boards containing the information on locally available ambulances, clearly visible for the people. The warning boards with instructions on ongoing road works clearly visible for vehicular users and the road humps painted for the safety of riders. The reflectors must be installed along with barricades."

The traffic rules must be effectively enforced and the road users must comply with the same, to curb the traffic-related grievances, which assume significance in road safety, added the DC.

In the case of road repairs, we should not rely on National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) only. Instead, we should take the assistance of Urban Development Authority as the local administrations hold responsibility of enforcing traffic rules to ensure that no riders meet with fatal or non-fatal accidents.

The Regional Transport Offices (RTOs), Police and PWD must jointly inspect the accident-prone spots and implement effective measures. A report should be submitted by holding a virtual meeting once in a fortnight and physical meeting once in a month, the DC instructed.

SP Seema Latkar, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Geetha Prasanna, PWD EE Raju, Regional Transport Commissioner and other District-level Officers were present.

TRAVELOGUE: North-East Indian States

India's Switzerland and much more... –3

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

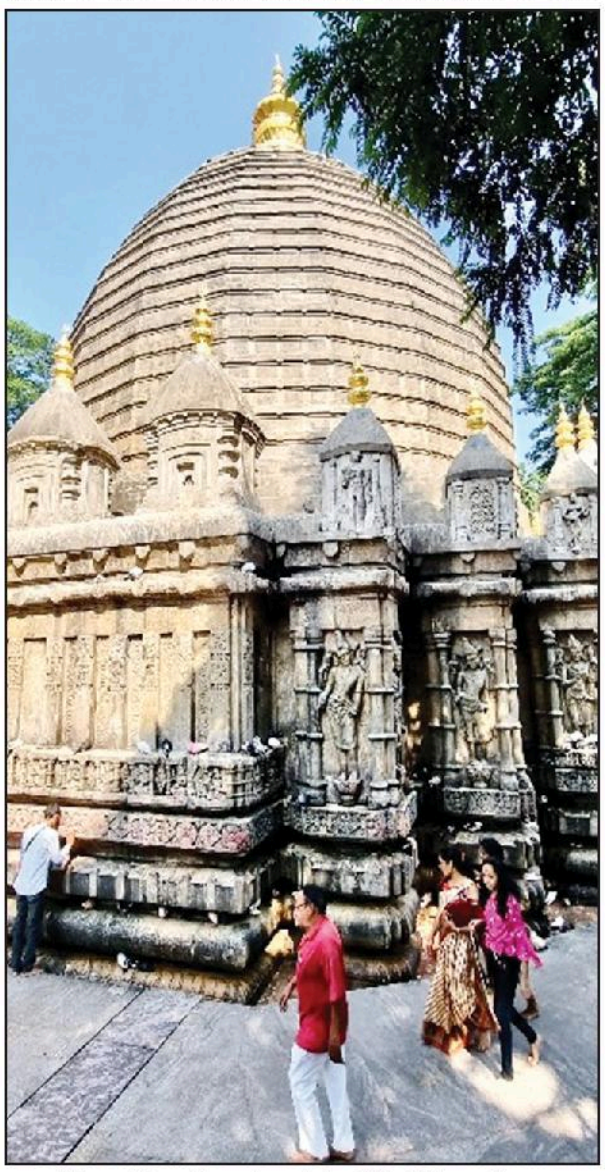
[Continued from yesterday]

While travelling to Tezpur from Shillong, en-route there is Maha Mrityunjay Temple at Nagaon which has the world's largest 126 foot Shivalinga. Construction work started in 2003 and the temple was inaugurated last year. It was a big disappointment when we reached the temple to see a poorly maintained place. While there is nothing to praise of the architecture (just gigantic size), but much to criticise of the failure to develop the surrounding areas. The worst part was the sad state of toilets. Even worse, it was not easy to locate them.

Without a doubt the biggest attraction of our tour was two days spent in Kaziranga. Kaziranga National Park is well-known for single horn rhinos.

Early in the morning at 5.30 we took elephant safari and were able to see several one-horned rhinos, wild elephants, birds, deer, etc. It was a delightful safari. The afternoon safari by jeep was a big disappointment. We did not spot any tiger or elephant or any special bird but saw some deer. We were waiting when the uncomfortable jeep ride would end. All we saw were some water bodies, and tall elephant grass. Even the forest we drove through was not dense to make any impression. Kaziranga has over 2,400 one-horned rhinoceros, approximately 2/3rd of their total world population. It has over 121 Bengal Tigers, Wild Water Buffaloes, Elephants (over 2,000) and swamp deer (860). This is a UNESCO world heritage site.

At Kaziranga we visited National Orchid and Biodiversity Park and Tata's tea plantation. While the latter is not much to write about, former had many things to offer.



Kamakhya Temple - dated 8th-9th century.

Largest Shivalinga.

One-horned Rhino.

Assamese Bihu Dance.

Their orchid section with 500 varieties was delightful. Their music museum made us to admire the musical talents of the tribals.

There were several simple but technically superior musical instruments made mostly from bamboo. Museum guide played most of those instruments for us. We also visited Bamboo Park where there were 42 different type of bamboo varieties. Herbal garden with several plants was not that impressive. They looked like the usual type with no exotic varieties.

We were able to witness Assam's most popular folk Bihu dance three times — while going on Brahmaputra cruise in Guwahati, in Orchid Park at Kaziranga and in the hotel we stayed at Kaziranga. Performed in a group, the Bihu dancers are usually young men and women, and the dancing style is characterised by brisk steps and rapid hand movements.

In Guwahati, we visited two temples — Umananda Shiva temple and Kamakhya. Umananda Temple is located on an island in Brahmaputra which can be reached by boat only. Kamakhya Temple is dedicated to the Mother Goddess Kamakhya and one of the oldest of the 51 Shakti Pithas.

Umananda Temple is located on beautiful Peacock Island. This was built in 1694 CE by a king belonging to Ahom dynasty. It was desecrated by Mughal army. The original temple was damaged by a devastating earthquake in 1894 and was reconstructed later. The surroundings of the temple and beauty of the island make it a haven for nature-lovers. Sad part of this temple is that there are no toilet facilities and there are no proper steps to climb the hill to reach the temple. Is this the way to promote tourism or to provide for minimum needs of pilgrims?

Kamakhya temple is one of the oldest and most revered centres of *tantric* practices. Structurally, the temple is dated to the 8th-9th century with many subsequent re-buildings. The main temple is surrounded in a complex of individual temples dedicated to the ten Mahavidyas of Saktism, namely, Kali, Tara, Tripura Sundari, Bhuvaneshwari, Bhairavi, Chhinnamasta, Dhumavati, Bagalamukhi, Matangi and Kamalatmika. Among these, Tripurasundari, Matangi and Kamala reside inside the main temple whereas the other seven reside in individual temples. Since it takes more than four hours to enter the *garbgriha* even after paying Rs. 500, all in our group decided to see the temple from outside itself.

Throughout the tour we came across several military posts, garrisons and camps. The presence of Indian Army was ubiquitous. We also saw several memorials for the soldiers who sacrificed their lives to protect us. When we look at the harsh conditions specially under freezing weather and minimal modern amenities in the far away places, we start appreciating the patriotic spirit of soldiers. As a result we develop deep sense of admiration for our brothers and sisters who defend our borders.

After reading this article, one is likely to be interested to visit the North-East States. Certainly the trip is strenuous. Tourists have to spend every day five to six hours in a car and that too on rough roads. Also there are no proper toilet facilities just about in every place excepting in Don Bosco Museum.

There is no problem in getting good and hygienic food even in far away places like Tawang, Dirang and Bomdila. While I have tried to show the natural beauty of the place through photos, I strongly feel that even the best of the cameras cannot catch what our eyes can see and enjoy. It is simply breath-taking. Falls in various places are delightful to watch. If one is young, they should go to all the three States. Old should consider just Meghalaya and Assam to admire what nature has bestowed on us to enjoy ▪

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Mysuru team shines in State-level Pencak Silat Tournament

Mysuru, Dec. 27- The following students, who represented Mysuru District Pencak Silat Association at the 8th State-level Pencak Silat Tournament held in Bengaluru recently, have secured a total of 20 gold, 7 silver and 12 bronze medals and the Mysuru team also bagged Overall Championship:

Girls Category

Megha (42-kg), Yuvaraja's College - Bronze; N.M. Aishwarya, (45-kg), Maharani's PU College - Gold; M.G. Chithra (49-kg), Marimallappa's College - Bronze; P.L. Ankitha (50-kg), BGS College - Bronze; K.N. Sowndarya (40-kg), Maharani's Science College - Bronze; K.L. Chandana (56-kg), Maharani's Science College - Bronze; K.M. Chitrashree (40-kg), BGS College - Gold; C.R. Chandana (57-kg), Maharani's Science College - Bronze: K. Harshitha (42-kg), Maharani's Arts College- Silver; B.M. Bharathi (42-kg), Maharani's PU College - Gold; C.M. Deepika (49-kg), Marimallappa's College - Silver; A.M. Sowmya (93-kg), Maharani Commerce College - Gold — all are inmates of BCM Hostel, Kuvempunagar; H. Yadhavi (21-kg), Sarada Vilas School - Gold Medal; J.B. Shraddha (39-kg), Baden Powel School - Gold; V. Kushvitha, (26-kg), St. Lawrence School - Gold; Amrutha (34-kg), Mahabodi School - Gold; Hamsa (50-kg), Mahabodi School - Gold.

Boys Category

H. Samarth (38-kg), Sarada Vilas High School - Silver; V. Harshan (25-kg), St. Thomas CBSE School - Gold; Gowtham (32-kg), Vidyodaya Convent, T. Narasipur - Gold; K. Bhuvan Gowda (36-kg), St. Mary's English School, T. Narasipur - Silver; Vaibhav (40-kg), Adarsha Vidyalaya, Odeyara Hundi - Bronze; Sharath Babu (32-kg), Little Flower Convent (LFC), T. Narasipur - Bronze; Deepak (45-kg), Vidyodaya High School, T. Narasipur - Gold; M.S. Aman Shrivatsa (46-kg), Rastrothana School - Gold; Stanzin Rigzin (45-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Silver; Chow Aditya Chompu (57-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Gold; L. Sonam Dorajy (45.8-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Gold; Chombay (37-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Gold; Dhawa (55.6-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Bronze; Jigmit Zandapo (55-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Gold; Khemmi (52-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Silver; Mancho (59-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Bronze; Labsang (27-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Silver; Dave Kumar (22-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Gold; Santaso (48-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Gold; Rohith Kumar (31-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Bronze; Srujan Gowda (36-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Bronze; Vismay (41-kg), Mahabodi School, Mysuru - Gold.

All are trained under Ekalavya awardee S. Naveen, international sports persons and trainers K.R. Rashmi, S.M. Mahesh and Akarsh Urs. Association office-bearers C. Mahadeva, M.L. Moharaju and Shashikumar, National Federation Technical Director Abdul Razak, Secretary Vijay Kumar Hanchinal and State Technical Director Jagadish too were present. BCM Hostel Warden Bhagyalakshmi too encouraged the girl students to take up the sport.

Lift Rotary District 3181 Cricket Trophy

Rotary Mysore Midtown won the Rotary District 3181 Cricket Trophy at the Annual Sports Meet held at Madikeri recently. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Rtn. Naveen Camy, Rtn. Vinay, Rtn. Madusudan, Rtn. Balasubramanya and Rtn. Veeresh; (standing from left) Rtn. Deepu, Rtn. Madhu, Rtn. Shashivarnan, Rtn. Rakesh Babu, Rtn. Naveen Chand (Captain), Assistant Governor Rtn. R. Venkatesh, Rtn. Jaykumar, Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna and Rtn. Shashank. The team won by 9 wickets over Rotary Club of Mangalore East.

MYSORE RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

MOGUL for Dr. R. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Dec. 27- Following are the selections for the 7th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday - December 28, 2022:

1.	12.30 PM	**THE VARUNA PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. NRI BLUE 2. AURELIA*
2.	1.00 PM	**THE PERTIGALETE PLATE** 1200 mts. - 2 Years (TERMS) *1. KOALA 2. SWAGHATHAM*
3.	1.30 PM	**THE SPLASH PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. THEA'S GIFT 2. LEGIONARY*
4.	2.00 PM	**THE KUTTA PLATE - DIV. III** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whip) *1. WAR SONG 2. COUNTRY'S TALENT*
5.	2.30 PM	**THE ANTEQUERA PLATE - DIV. II** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. INDIAN GLORY 2. JUNGFRAUJOCH*
6.	3.00 PM	**THE NANDIDURGA PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. FIRST IMPRESSION 2. PRINCE CORPORATE*
7.	3.30 PM	**THE KUTTA PLATE - DIV. II** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whip) *1. QUANDO QUANDO 2. UNIMAGINABLE*
8.	4.00 PM	**THE DR. R. RAJENDRA PRASAD MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1400 mts. - rated 80 and above *1. MOGUL 2. SEGERA*
9.	4.30 PM	**THE ANTEQUERA PLATE - DIV. I** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. REAL SHOW 2. EVERLY*
10.	5.00 PM	**THE KUTTA PLATE - DIV. I** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whip) *1. EYE THE MIND 2. FUN AND LAUGHTER*

DAY'S BEST: *KOALA*

DOUBLE: *1. MOGUL 2. REAL SHOW*

JACKPOT: *6, 7, 8, 9, 10*

I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7* ***III TREBLE:*** *8, 9, 10*

EXACTAS: *9, 10*

—Tipster PGC

Medal-winners in Karate

The students of Amrita Vidyalayam, who won medals in the Shorin Kai International Karate Championship 2022 held at Kent College Auditorium, Dubai, recently — Amulya S. Kumar (Black Belt, 11 Years Category - Gold in Individual Kata & Gold in Individual Kumite) and P. Ananya (Black Belt, 14 Years - Silver in Individual Kata & Bronze in Individual Kumite) — are seen with Karate Coach Kyoshi S. Sunil Kumar, Principal Bri. Virajamrita Chaitanya and Physical Education Teacher B.N. Yuvaraj.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ineluctable

Pronunciation: in-ih-LUK-tuh-bul.
Meaning: Ineluctable is a formal word meaning "unable to be avoided, changed, or resisted."
Origin: Ineluctable has its roots in wrestling, a popular sport in ancient Greece and Rome. The Latin word lucator means "wrestler," and luctari means "to wrestle," as well as "to struggle, strive, or contend." With the addition of e- (ex-) luctari became eluctari, meaning "to struggle clear of." The negating prefix in- then piled on to form ineluctabilis, an adjective describing something that cannot be escaped or avoided. It is ineluctabilis that English speakers borrowed to form ineluctable, a word often used to describe fates that one cannot squirm free from, whether due to something as cosmic as the Fates themselves or as corporeal as a headlock.
Example: "In the earliest years of Hollywood, a century ago, a star-driven system gave way to a director-driven one, which studio executives then quickly clamped down on. What emerged was a top-down system that, ever since, has seemed, absurdly, like a natural and ineluctable state of the art." — Richard Brody

THE ODD WORD

Ichneumous

Parasitical.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Identity theft

Meaning: The use of personal details of another in order to use their identity dishonestly; for example, in order to obtain money, credit etc., fraudulently.
Origin: This term originated in the USA in the 1990s. The first known record of 'identity theft' appears in The Boston Globe, May 1991: The Social Security Administration in Boston... agrees that identity theft can be quickly stopped. 'If you can document someone else is using your Social Security number, we'll give you a new number.' There is an earlier record of an 'identity thief', which dates from the 1960s. The Ohio newspaper The Athens Messenger, carried a story headed 'Death Reveals Identity Thief', on 7th April 1966. This reports a story of a US serviceman who stole the identity of another soldier, apparently in order to enlist fraudulently in the army: A stranger than fiction story emerged today about a man who was killed in Vietnam while serving in the Marine Corps under the name of an acquaintance. The dead Marine has been identified as William F. Joyce, 25, of Stoughton, Mass., who was killed in action at Quan Lai while serving with the 1st Battalion of the 7th Marines. But Joyce apparently was known to his comrades in Company C, not as Joyce, but as "Richard J. Preskenis," the name under which he enlisted three years ago.

QUOTE BOX

I would not put a thief in my mouth to steal my brains.

— William Shakespeare

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Pussyfoot around.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 An agreement
5 A form of bingo?
10 Spanish painter of 17th century
13 Strong desires
14 Alfresco (4-3)
15 Lasso for the cowboy
16 A canine virus
18 Incorporated, in short
19 Wet spongy ground
20 Military cap
24 Present participle suffix ?
27 Herd together cattle (5,2)
29 Not junior?
32 Streams or pours
33 Poisonous spider
35 Supplemental Type Certificate
36 Tax in an old-fashioned way?
37 A small unit of length
39 Music director Malik
42 Group of instruments
45 Joint of the arm
49 Come before
50 R of R.D. Burman
51 ____ Holyfield : he had his ear-bitten by Mike Tyson?
52 Agitations or commotions?
53 Breathing sound

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		R	T	A			L	O	T			
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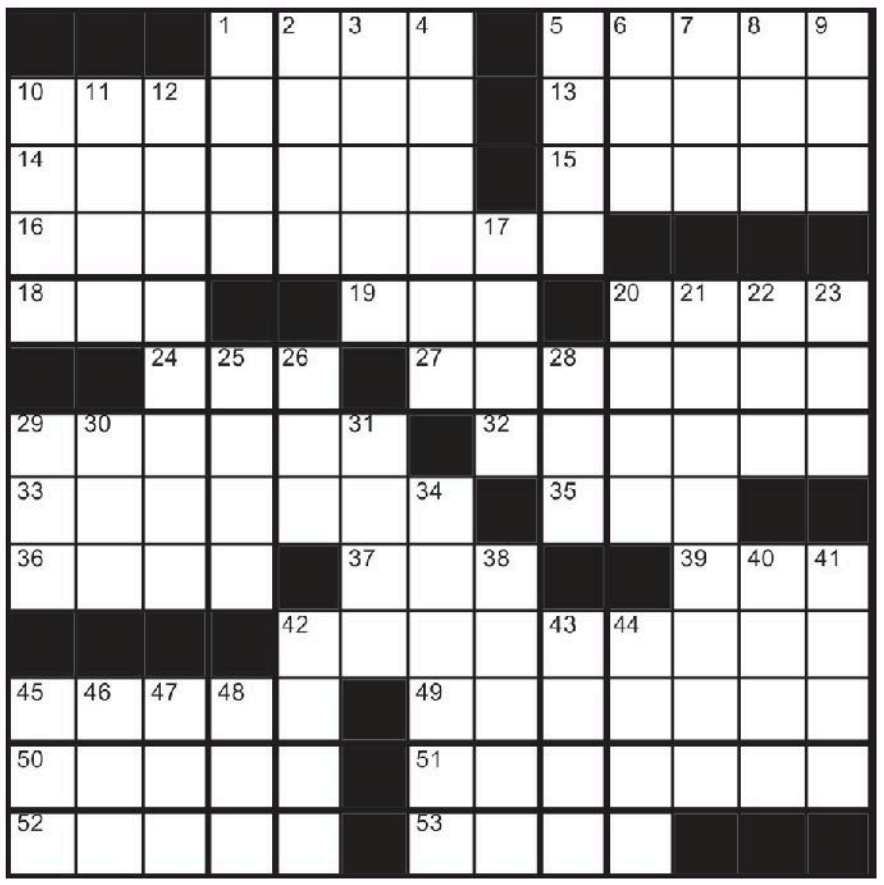
DOWN

1 Liquid measure
2 Wings or winglike parts
3 Move higher
4 Stupor or indifference, inactivity
5 Bit used in dentistry
6 Gad's son ?
7 Turkish title
8 Make as a profit after deductions
9 Order of St. Augustine
10 Our Prime Minister Narendra ___
11 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
12 Revokes, abrogates or cancels
17 Freudian terms
20 Entanglement
21 Well-read; erudite
22 Place
23 Internet addresses
25 The writing parts of pens
26 Panaji is its capital
28 Bull periods
29 Sys. and Research Centre
30 Shoe box letters
31 Royal Can. Mount. Police
34 Smoked fish
38 Insect young
40 A painting in the buff!
41 "Ruse" anagram for a doper?
42 Pricking tools
43 Genuine
44 Teen-age affliction?
45 Conversational stopgaps
46 Latitude, abbr.
47 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?
48 Mine and thine



SUDOKU

	2				9			8
	5		1					4
6				3		9		
				2	7			1
1			8	5				
		1		8				2
8					2		9	
7			4				3	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	9	7	3	8	5	1	6
5	6	1	2	9	4	8	7	3
7	3	8	5	6	1	2	4	9
4	9	2	1	8	6	7	3	5
1	5	6	3	7	9	4	2	8
3	8	7	4	5	2	6	9	1
8	1	3	6	2	7	9	5	4
9	2	5	8	4	3	1	6	7
6	7	4	9	1	5	3	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CHJRCW NYL TCZV SHJR SRZJ HD JRC WCZVHJN, YW NYL BZX

MC DLWC JRZJ JRC WCZVHJN HD PYHXP JY TCZV SHJR NYL

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You can see into the future if you have a basic understanding of how people are likely to act.

MOVIE LOVERS

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	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	(S-2)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Connect (Ta)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
18 pages (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Hosa Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Cirkus (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm

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		6.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	:	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 9.25 pm
Cirkus (H)	:	12.50 pm, 4.20 pm, 9.45 pm
18 Pages (Te)	:	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	:	1.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Connect (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Avatar: The way of water (K-3D)	:	6.15 pm, 9.50 pm

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		4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	:	10.00 am, 4.00 pm, 10.00 pm
18 pages (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Connect (Ta)	:	7.25 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	:	1.25 pm
Avatar: The way of water (3D-E)	:	9.45 am, 10.45 am, 1.40 pm
		2.40 pm, 5.35 pm, 6.35 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm

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Vedha (K)	:	8 am, 12.45 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Cirkus (H)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 11.20 am, 1.40 pm
		3.15 pm, 5.35 pm, 9.30 pm
18 Pages (Te)	:	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 27)

- **Vanita Sadana, Mysuru:** 85th anniversary celebrations, Vanita Sadana President N. Bharati presides, Aditya Institute of Management and Information Technology (Mysuru) Chairman and Managing Director Anita Venkatesh chief guest, Vanita Sadana, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **KSRTC SC/ ST Officers and Employees Welfare Association:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Calendar release, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji graces the occasion, Mysuru Division Divisional Controller R. Ashok Kumar presides, Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihar, near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddhachar Pandurangi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Kalasandesha Pratishtana, Brahmavidya, Mysuru and Veena Visweswaran Antarashtriya Pratishtana, America:** Felicitation to Sangeet Natak Akademi awardees Sangeetha Vidushi Dr. Gowri Kuppuswamy, Sangeetha Vidushi H.R. Leelavathi and Natya Vidushi Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Veena Vidwan R. Visweswaran presides, Sangeet Natak Akademi Member and Sangeetha Vidushi Dr. Nagamani Srinath special invitee; Bharatanatyam in Vasundhara Bani by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, accompanied by Sandesh Bhargav - natuvanga, Vid. Nandakumar Unnikrishnan - vocal, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy - mridanga and Vid. Rakesh - flute, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Nadaranga and Department of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** Natakotsava 2022-23, Maharaja PU College Principal N. Udayshankar delivers speech, theatre songs by Nadaranga, Mysuru and staging of historical play 'Sri Krishnadevaraya' by Rangananda Kala Sangha, written by Kakolu Saroja Rao, directed by Rangaswamy, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira:** 'Yuva Sangeethotsava' Music Festival, Violin solo by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar, accompanied by Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, **6 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Harini Ramesh, accompanied by Vid. Krithik Koushik on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**
- **Rangantaranga, Mysuru:** Drama and Music Programme, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima inaugurates, Mayor Shivakumar presides, Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer G.R. Mahesh guest of honour, Urs Vedike, D. Devaraja Urs Matric Boys Hostel, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai discourse by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai discourse by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 28)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Suprabha Nagesh Rao Seva Pratishtana:** Solo recitation (108 times) 'Vishnu Sahasranama' for World Peace, #622, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sharadadevinagar, **8 am to 10 pm.** [Mob: 87923-21257]
- **Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru:** Solo painting expo by Narasimhulu P. Byageri, Sri Kalaniketha-na Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **Vanita Sadana, Mysuru:** 85th anniversary celebrations, Smt. Sushila Bai Sri Nagesh Rao Educational and Charitable Trust President B.R. Ravi presides, Sri Vidya Vaibhav Public School (Bengaluru) and Springfields Public School (Channapatna) Managing Trustee Kiran Prasad and Sri Vidya Vaibhav Public School (Bengaluru) Director and Head Mistress Shubha Prasad chief guests, Vanita Sadana premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College, Sri Hosmutt:** Inauguration of Cultural & Sports Forum, presentation of Pratibha Puraskar and releasing of calendar, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase inaugurates, Mayor Shivakumar releases calendar, social worker Manjula Prabhakar presents Pratibha Puraskar, Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, Sri Nataraja Women's Residential FGC Principal Dr. M. Sharada and Vice-Principal Dr. G. Prasadamurthy will be present, Sri Nataraja auditorium, **10.30 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar:** 30th Annual Day celebrations, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S.P. Manjunath presides, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy chief guest, Government College of Teacher Education Principal and Joint Director (Development) R. Raghunandan guest of honour, School premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira:** 'Yuva Sangeethotsava,' vocal concert by Vidu. Medha Vinod Anoor, Vid. Janardan Srinath - violin and Vid. Nagendraprasad - mridanga, **6 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Ila Sangeeta Dileep, Vid. Janardan Srinath - violin and Vid. Nagendraprasad - mridanga, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai discourse by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai discourse by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Dhamaka (Te)	(S-4)	7.35 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Connect (Ta)	(S-4)	2.50 pm
Hosa Dinachari (K)	(S-4)	5.05 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.50 pm
18 pages (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

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		6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: The way of water (3D-E)	(S-3)	9.30 am, 9.30 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.20 pm
		4.15 pm, 10.00 pm
18 Pages (Te)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Connect (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	(S-3)	6.35 pm
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